



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Coelho, Philip
SERIAL NO.: 09/672,074
FILED: September 28, 2000
FOR: Freezing and Thawing Bag,
Mold, Apparatus and Method

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

ART UNIT: 1744

EXAMINER: Olsen, K.

RECEIVED

JUN 05 2002

TC 1700

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 20, 2001, kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claim 23 without prejudice or disclaimer as to its content.

Kindly Amend the Claims as Follows:

Claim 19 (twice amended) - A method for forming a bag, the steps including:

CL
forming a first mold having at least one portal-shaped recess and a recess including a planar surface, a radiused periphery circumscribing said planar surface and a peripheral ledge circumscribing said radiused periphery and oriented parallel to said planar surface, whereby a portal formed by said portal-shaped recess passes into an interior of the bag,

05/31/2002 NM0HMM1 00000089 111734 09672074

02 FC:203
03 FC:202

45.00 DP
18.00 CH
234.00 DP